

University of South Alabama - College of Nursing  
 Doctor of Nursing Practice Curriculum  
 Adult-Geron Acute Care NP with Cardiovascular Subspecialty BSN-DNP  
 12 Semester Schedule

Fall - 1st Semester	CR	Spring - 2nd Semester	CR	Summer - 3rd Semester	CR
<b>NU 607</b> - Critical Analysis of the Scientific Underpinnings of Advanced Nursing Practice	3	<b>NU 610</b> - Strategic Resource Management in Health Care	3	<b>NU 613</b> - Organizational and Systems Leadership	3
<b>NU 608</b> - Evidence Based Practice and Quality Improvement in Health Care	3	<b>NU 611</b> - Translating Evidence Into Practice Systems	3		
Credits	6	Credits	6	Credits	3
Fall - 4th Semester	CR	Spring - 5th Semester	CR	Summer - 6th Semester	CR
<b>NU 545</b> - Physio-pathological Basis of Advanced Nursing	3	<b>NU 578</b> - Pharmacology for Advanced Practice Nurses	3	<b>NU 518</b> - Advanced Nursing Assessment	3
<b>NU 616</b> - Data Management & Decision Making in Complex Health Care Systems	3	<b>NU 612</b> - Clinical Prevention and Population Health	3	<b>NU 615</b> - Program Evaluation and Improvement of Clinical Outcomes	3
Credits	6	Credits	6	Credits	6
Fall - 7th Semester	CR	Spring - 8th Semester	CR	Summer - 9th Semester	CR
<b>AHN 568</b> - Adv. Adult-Geron Acute Nursing I	3	<b>AHN 572</b> - Adv. Adult-Geron Acute Nursing II	3	<b>AHN 574</b> - Adv. Adult-Geron Acute Nursing III	3
<b>AHN 569</b> - Adv. Adult-Geron Acute Nursing Practicum I (60 Clinical Hours)	1	<b>AHN 573</b> - Adv. Adult-Geron Acute Nursing Practicum II (180 Clinical Hours)	3	<b>AHN 575</b> - Adv. Adult-Geron Acute Nursing Practicum III (180 Clinical Hours)	3
<b>AHN 571</b> - Health Promotion/Disease Prevention & Issues for Adult-Geron Acute Nursing	2			<b>NU 604</b> - Project Planning & Development	3
				<b>AHN 630</b> - Dysrhythmias and the Heart	2
Credits	6	Credits	6	Credits	11
Fall - 10th Semester	CR	Spring - 11th Semester	CR	Summer - 12th Semester	CR
<b>AHN 576</b> - Adv. Adult-Geron Acute Nursing Practicum (180 Clinical Hours)	3	<b>NU 618</b> - Residency II (240 Specialty Clinical Hours)	4	<b>NU 619</b> - Residency III (240 Specialty Clinical Hours)	4
<b>AHN 577</b> - Adv. Adult-Geron Acute Nursing IV	3	<b>AHN 632</b> - Diagnosis and Management of Acute CV Disorders	2	<b>AHN 633</b> - Diagnosis and Management of Complex CV Disorders	2
<b>NU 617</b> - Residency I (60 Specialty Clinical Hours)	1				
<b>AHN 631</b> - Foundations of Cardiac Care for the APN	2				
Credits	9	Credits	6	Credits	6

**Total Credits - 77**

**NOTE:** NU 545 Physiological Basis of Advanced Nursing Practice is required if you've never had a Graduate level Physiology or Pathophysiology course. NU 578 Pharmacology for Advanced Practice Nurses is required if you've never had a Graduate level Pharmacology course. NU 518 Advanced Nursing Assessment is required if you've never had a Graduate level Across the Lifespan Assessment Course.

**NOTE:** Your ability to progress in the curriculum is dependent upon your following this schedule. For example, some courses are only taught once each year and many have pre-requisites. If you are unable to enroll as projected, please email the DNP office for a revised schedule.